

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7CA**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Introduced By: Kruse, 13

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Committee: Executive Board of the Legislative Council

1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA,  
2 FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2008 the  
4 following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be  
5 submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or  
6 rejection:

7 To amend Article III, section 7:

8 III-7. At the general election to be held in November 1964,  
9 one-half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may  
10 be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years and the  
11 remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be  
12 elected for a term of four years, with the manner of such election to  
13 be determined by the Legislature. When the Legislature is  
14 redistricted, the members elected prior to the redistricting shall  
15 continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall  
16 where necessary specify the newly established district which they  
17 shall represent for the balance of their term. Each member shall be  
18 nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any

1       indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated with or endorsed  
2       by any political party or organization. ~~Each~~ Until January 7,  
3       2009, each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to  
4       exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or her  
5       office. Beginning January 7, 2009, each member of the Legislature  
6       shall receive an annual salary during his or her term of office equal  
7       to one thousand dollars adjusted for inflation as determined by the  
8       Legislature since the last salary increase for members of the  
9       Legislature and every two years thereafter. In addition to his or  
10      her salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her  
11      actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and  
12      returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature.  
13      Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other  
14      than his or her salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature  
15      shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem.

16             Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the  
17      electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska,  
18      Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

19             A constitutional amendment to change the salary of the  
20      members of the Legislature based on adjustments for  
21      inflation as determined by the Legislature.

22             For

23             Against.